

REMARKS

The required drawing changes have been made, and some additional numbers have been added. Replacement sheets are enclosed along with red-marked sheets showing the changes and additions. The Examiner is requested to approve these corrections and enter the replacement sheets in the file.

The undersigned agrees that Fig. 4 is difficult to read without an explanation. An explanation has been presented in the specification.

All required amendments have been made in the specification. In addition, the undersigned has made a critical review of the specification and claims and has made a few more. None changes the scope or meaning of the specification or claims.

As to the claims, claim 5 and 10 - 14 were stated to be allowable. Allowed Claim 5 introduced the provision of more than one rank of anchors. The limitations of claim 5 have been inserted into claim 1, and claim 5 has been cancelled. The limitations of claims 10-14 (which depend from cancelled claim 5) appeared in earlier claims. It is simpler to cancel claims 10 - 14, and keep the original claims 1-4 and 6-9 which in effect now depended from what was claim 5.

Here is a table of amended claims as they correspond to the originally allowed claims:

Originally Allowed Claims	Amended Claims
5	1
10	2
11	3
12	7
13	8
14	6

Claims 4 and 9 were not originally allowed. However, as now presented they depend from a previously allowed claim (claim 1 revised to include the limitations of allowed claim 5). Their patentability depends from their parent claim.

With the above accomplished, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

With the prosecution effectively concluded, the undersigned wishes to express his personal and professional appreciation for the Examiner's most helpful cooperation. He is joined in this expression by the applicant, to whom this invention is very important.

The Examiner extended himself far beyond reasonably predictable levels of effort, and provided much assistance, all

of which has been much to the applicant's (and the undersigned's) advantage.

Reconsideration of this patent application, allowance of the claims and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

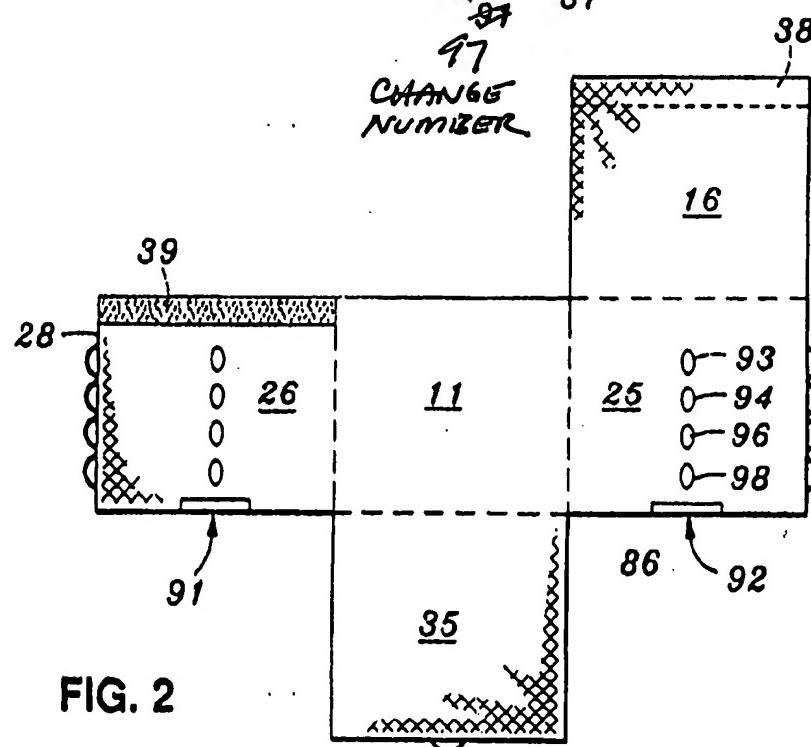
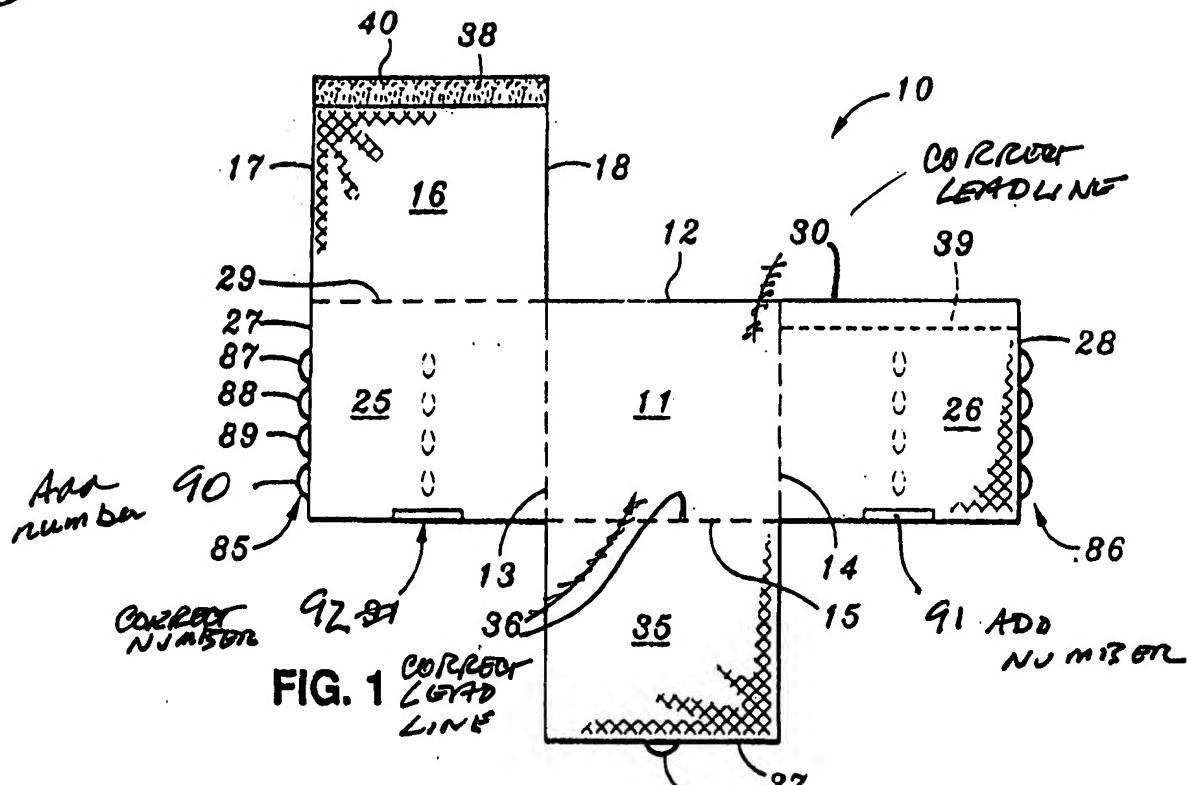


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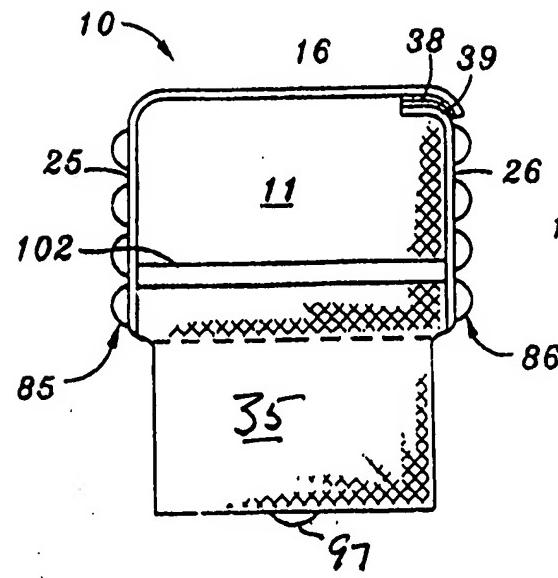
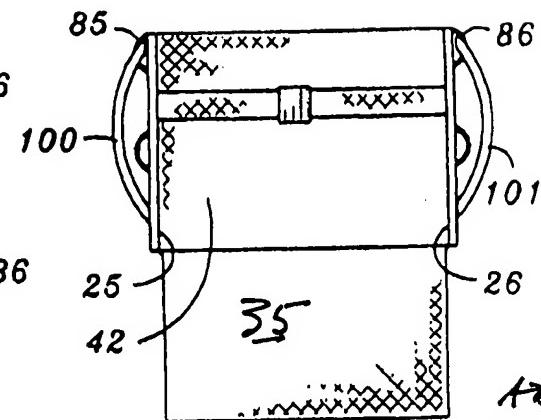


FIG. 3



ADDITIONAL NUMBERS
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(FIGS. 3&4)

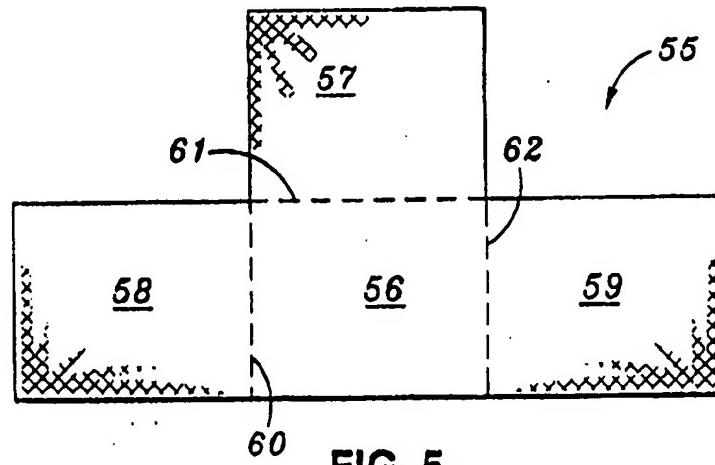


FIG. 5

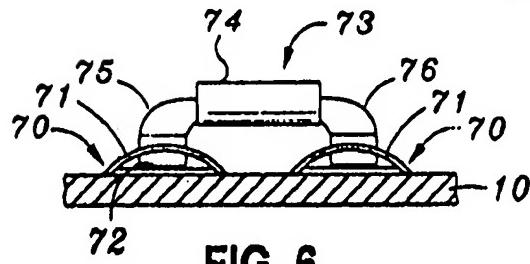


FIG. 6

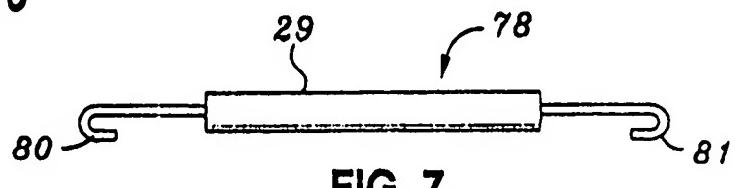


FIG. 7

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